

HOUSE No. 2766

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition of Daniel F. Keenan relative to uncompensated care pool eligibility. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNCOMPENSATED CARE POOL ELIGIBILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (k) of section 18 of Chapter 118G of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking the first sentence and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 The division, in conjunction with the division of medical assis-
5 tance, shall promulgate regulations to develop and implement pro-
6 cedures to verify the eligibility of individuals for free care, to
7 re-verify the eligibility of individuals determined to be eligible for
8 free care, at least as often as once every three months, and to
9 ensure that other coverage options are utilized fully before free
10 care is granted.